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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed August 18, 2006, in item 3, receipt of only “some” of applicant’s priority documents has been acknowledged. However, as can be seen from the appended Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document issued by the International Bureau, both of applicant’s priority documents were received by the International Bureau and as can be seen from the appended Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 issued by the Office, receipt of plural “Priority Documents” was acknowledged.

Therefore, it appears that one of the documents was misplaced or was inadvertently not scanned into the electronic file wrapper. However, since all of the priority documents were submitted by applicant and received by the Office, it is requested that a corrected or supplemental Notice of Allowability be issued which indicates that all of the priority documents have been received.

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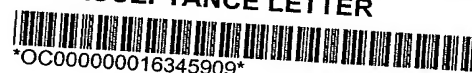
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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

01/24/2005	01/24/2005
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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/24/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/24/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/24/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/24/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/24/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/24/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/24/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/24/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/24/2005
- Assignment filed on 01/24/2005
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